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SETTING UP OF HERBAL BEVERAGE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the DRDO has set up a unit to make herbal beverage;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the places where such units are likely to be set up; and

(d) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): DRDO has not set up any unit to make herbal beverage but technology has been transferred to M/s Compact International Ltd., New Delhi, M/s Arctic Bio Product Ltd., New Delhi, & M/s Kohinoor International Limited, Srinagar.

(c) M/s Compact International Ltd., New Delhi has set up production unit at Leh and started production in the year 2001 whereas M/s Arctic Bio Product Ltd., New Delhi & Kohinoor International Limited, Srinagar are planning to set up the production unit in & around Leh, Ladakh during 2005.

(d) Since DRDO is not setting up such projects, Government is not incurring any expenditure.